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Week ending November 21, 2010

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Mississippi, there were 3.9 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, November 21, 2010**. Even though there were a few days of rain across the state of Mississippi, the moisture was still not enough to deeply saturate the soil. The precipitation was enough, however, to cause a significant increase in the emergence of winter wheat. Soil moisture was rated 8 percent very short, 23 percent short, 66 adequate, and 3 percent surplus.

Crop progress for week ending November 21, 2010

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Cotton, harvested	100	100	93	98
Sorghum, harvested	100	100	100	100
Soybeans, harvested	100	100	97	99
Sweet Potatoes, harvested	100	100	93	98
Winter Wheat, planted	98	86	78	88
Winter Wheat, emerged	83	59	36	62

Crop condition for week ending November 21, 2010

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Winter Wheat	0	2	32	54	12

Comments

“Warm temperatures and regular rains are giving wheat acres a healthy push into the winter months.”

— Charlie Bush, Bolivar

“You may see some fall tillage in a few areas across the county, but for the most part, fieldwork has come to a standstill. Marketing is a huge focus now with the crop prices as they are.”

— Jimbo Burkhalter, Tallahatchie

“Farmers are looking for things to do. A lot of field preparation has taken place and some fertilize, including litter, has already been applied.”

— Stephen R. Winters, Grenada

“We received some rain; however, there is very little runoff to replenish ponds.”

— Pamela Redwine, Yalobusha

“Although the fields were wet all week, growers are very pleased with the large amount of fall tillage work they have completed.”

— Jerry Singleton, Leflore

“Winter forages are in the catch up stage since they received rain over the past few weeks. Most planting, or at least emergence, was several weeks behind schedule, but the combination of rain and moderate temperatures has been beneficial to plant growth.”

— Houston Therrell, Rankin

“Recent rains have helped winter pasture, but more is needed. Wheat planting has resumed and coming up nicely.”

— Richard Hay, Amite

“Growers have cleaned equipment and are deer hunting.”

— Don Respass, Coahoma

“The crops are one hundred percent harvested in Warren County.”

— Marcus Davis, Warren

Mississippi Weather Summary for Week Ending November 21, 2010									
Division/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation			
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	DFN	Rain Days	Four Weeks
Upper Delta									
Clarksdale	62	36	49	52	-3	0.19	-1.18	3	4.36
Cleveland	63	37	48	53	-5	0.60	-0.69	4	7.05
Lambert 1W	67	35	49			0.67	-0.59	3	4.59
Tunica 2N	63	37	48	51	-3	1.49	0.16	3	6.11
Extreme/Average	67	35	48	52	-4	0.74	-0.60	3	5.53
North-Central									
Batesville 2SW	69	34	49	51	-2	0.78	-0.59	2	4.83
Hickory Flat	70	30	47	49	-2	0.77	-0.61	4	4.76
Holly Springs	71	27	48	49	-1	1.04	-0.29	3	4.92
Independence	69	32	48	50	-2	1.11	-0.08	2	4.80
Oxford	72	34	51	50	1	0.72	-0.60	3	5.35
Extreme/Average	72	27	49	51	-2	0.88	-0.43	3	4.93
Northeast									
Booneville	70	33	48	50	-2	2.18	0.81	3	4.32
Corinth 7SW	69	31	48	52	-4	1.21	-0.19	3	1.93
Tupelo 2	70	36	49			0.76		2	5.03
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Verona	70	35	49	51	-2	0.93	-0.23	3	5.59
Extreme/Average	70	31	49	51	-2	1.19	-0.14	2	4.98
Lower Delta									
Belzoni	63	37	51	53	-2	1.42	0.16	4	4.26
Moorhead	65	38	51	54	-3	1.60	0.31	5	3.98
Rolling Fork	66	37	51	53	-2	1.45	0.28	3	2.22
Stoneville Exp	63	36	49	53	-4	0.83	-0.43	6	4.43
Yazoo City	67	40	53	54	-1	1.65	0.41	3	4.63
Extreme/Average	67	36	51	54	-3	1.39	0.10	4	4.33
Central									
Eupora 2E	63	32	49	51	-2	1.12	-0.14	4	2.13
Forest 3S	68	30	51	54	-3	2.04	0.71	4	4.49
Kosciusko	65	35	51	53	-2	1.55	0.19	4	4.33
Winona 5E	68	31	50	50		1.14	-0.10	4	4.39
Extreme/Average	68	30	50	53	-3	1.46	0.17	4	4.40
East-Central									
Aberdeen	70	34	51	51		0.57	-0.55	2	2.62
Columbus	73	33	52	53	-1	1.48	0.22	3	6.42
Macon	77	32	53	53	0	1.01	-0.32	2	4.46
Philadelphia	70	34	53	54	-1	1.41	0.08	3	7.15
State University	75	33	54	53	1	1.10	-0.02	4	3.70
Extreme/Average	77	32	53	53		1.11	-0.14	3	4.87
Southwest									
Crystal Springs	70	34	53	56	-3	2.38	1.24	2	4.81
Natchez	67	34	52	57	-5	2.30	0.95	3	5.17
Vicksburg	66	37	53			1.53	0.00	3	3.51
Woodville 4ESE	67	38	54	57	-3	1.05	-0.28	2	3.72
Extreme/Average	70	34	53	56	-3	1.82	0.57	3	4.50
South-Central									
Collins	68	33	52	55	-3	2.70	1.51	2	5.00
Columbia	69	36	56	56		1.45	0.26	2	5.43
Monticello	68	34	54	55	-1	0.63	-0.56	2	1.43
Raleigh 6N	65	31	51			2.53	0.00	3	5.08
Tylertown 5ESE	68	36	56	58	-2	2.20	1.03	2	3.78
Extreme/Average	69	31	54	56	-2	1.90	0.71	2	4.14
Southeast									
Hattiesburg	75	37	57	57		1.52	0.21	2	2.57
Laurel	68	34	53	55	-2	2.21	1.02	3	3.43
Newton Exp	65	32	51	53	-2	2.34	1.08	3	6.89
Waynesboro 2W	73	35	57	54	3	1.26	-0.03	3	3.18
Extreme/Average	75	32	55	56	-1	1.83	0.59	3	3.06
State	77	27	52	54	-2	1.42	0.15	3	4.44

DFN = Departure from Normal.